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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two month extension of time, to and including March 3, 2004, in order to maintain the pendency of the referenced application while concurrently filing a continuation application on this date. The extension fee of \$210.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Respectfully submitted,

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